

Climate Action Task Force
Minutes of Meeting
April 19, 2016

Present: George Rawitscher (chair), Greg Anderson (vice chair), Margaret Rubega, Gary Bent, Laura Cisneros, Tim Vadas, Virginia Walton (staff)

The meeting was called to order at 7:14 pm by Rawitscher.

The minutes of the March 22, 2016 minutes were approved on a motion by Anderson/Rubega.

Using the spreadsheet of rank ordered climate related actions, Rubega added energy, transportation, water, risk, land management, zoning, infrastructure and quality of life categories and identified which categories apply to each action. Committee members reviewed the second tier of values without making any changes. It was suggested that of all the actions, the most important first step that the Town should take is gather up-to-date climate projections and overlay them onto a map of Mansfield. Bent offered to group the actions by categories prior to the next meeting. Rawitscher volunteered to draft an executive summary and circulate it for edits. For the next meeting, the task force will work on finalizing the grouped actions and executive summary so that it can be presented to the sustainability committee at their June 8, 2016 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Walton